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In re Application of:

Rajeev CHAWLA et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING A TRANSPARENT
PROXY SERVER

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement
drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include Replacement Sheet 1 - Figure 13.

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